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UM TO OFFER CLASS ABOUT MILITARY USES OF THE ENVIRONMENT

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana Environmental Studies Program will offer a course spring quarter on the "Military Uses of the Environment."

Taught by Professor E.W. "Bert" Pfeiffer, the three-credit class will explore the military use of environmental modification techniques. Topics will include the Reagan administrations's Strategic Defense Initiative, known as Star Wars; the effect of weather modification as a weapon in the Second Indochina War; and legal problems associated with attempts to limit hostile uses of the environment.

Students will be required to present a one-hour-long project. The class will meet 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in UM's Jeanette Rankin Hall.

Spring quarter pre-registration begins Feb. 3. For more information, call the Registrar's office at 243-2995.

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